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❖ HUMBOLDT STATE

Students, university reaching agreement

Paul Mann

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HSU – Native American student negotiators and the Rossbacher administration have reached an accord in principle that indigenous students will have priority in the use and stewardship of Humboldt State University's contested Native American Forum.

Details remain to be worked out, but, provisionally, HSU Native students would be in charge of booking most of the activities, events and classes in the facility.

The tentative agreement was reached during the first round of mediated talks last week between President Lisa Rossbacher and Unified Students of Humboldt.

Return of the Native American Forum to mainly indigenous functions is one of the top demands of Unified Students, the protest and reform group that staged a 35-day occupancy of the building to compel stronger fiscal and policy attention to

HSU ❖ A4

Arcata adds forestlands

Paul Mann

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The Arcata Planning Commission has unanimously approved the annexation of 323 acres of city-owned parcels that extend the Arcata Community Forest.

The go-ahead sets the stage for public hear-

ings by the Arcata City Council and the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

Comprising nine properties ranging in size from 2.4 to nearly 88 acres, the acreage is owned by Arcata and denoted as the Sunny Brae management unit.

Annexation would enable the city to apply and enforce its municipal code on the parcels, which were acquired for the sole purpose of natural resource conservation and inclusion in the community forest.

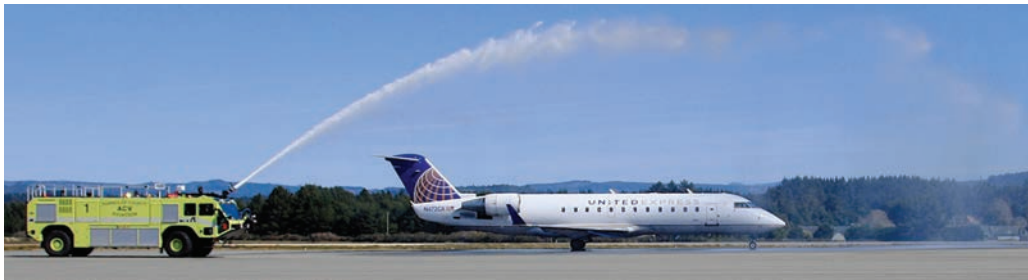
The Planning Commission granted its ap-

ANNEX ❖ A5



OLD AND NEW AIRCRAFT Left, Airport Programs Coordinator Emily Jacobs greets the new jet. Top right, the first Bombardier CRJ 200 gets a watery salute. Bottom right, the final Embraer EMB 120 Brasilia aircraft arrives at ACV.

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The end of the turboprop era at McK airport

Roger Eckart

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McKINLEYVILLE – It comes in low and slow, weaving slightly side to side. The pilot deftly maneuvers to align with Runway 32 for touchdown. SkyWest/United Express Flight No. 6238, the final Embraer EMB 120 Brasilia to serve Humboldt passengers, skirts over the 12-foot tall, green chainlink fence.

White smoke marks the last hard contact this small commuter plane will have with ACV's

PROPS ❖ A4

More seats on jet, but fewer flights from airport

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE – United Airlines has replaced its turboprop planes at the county's main airport and the first incoming flight of a new 50-seat jet was celebrated last week.

The March 5 kick-off event for the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport's new jets was attended by county supervisors Ryan

Sundberg and Virginia Bass, Gregg Foster of the Fly Humboldt airline recruiting team and Airport Programs Coordinator Emily Jacobs.

The new jets replace the former 30-seat propeller planes in flights to and from San Francisco. The switch reduces flight time to 45 minutes but with the extra capacity comes a reduction in flight frequency.

AIRPLANES ❖ A4

Supes support road project through Richardson Grove

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – Court rulings have set back the California Department of Transportation's Richardson Grove project but the Board of Supervisors' unanimous support of it has not wavered.

Caltrans officials updated the project's status at the March 3 board meeting. The project has run into roadblocks in court – a state appeals court ruling decertified its Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and, in 2012, a federal judge issued an injunction against its federal environmental review.



Charlie Fielder

Caltrans has agreed to re-do the federal review. Project Manager Kim Floyd told supervisors that the new version will be released this fall.

Construction is expected to begin in 2017 but Floyd said her agency is expecting more lawsuits along the way.

Charlie Fielder, Caltrans' district manager, said the project's challenges belie its careful approach and minimal impacts.

"Who would think such a minor amount of work would take as much time and staff resources and generate the kind

GROVE ❖ A4

Smoking restrictions evolve Sanctuaries studied

Kevin L. Hoover

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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council's 6 p.m. meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Winkler at 6:24 p.m. last week, continuing a pattern of lackadaisical schedule adherence at City Hall. Council Chamber was packed with restive citizens – including a group of Girl Scouts and Daisies there on a school night to lead the flag salute – on hand to address some hot-button items that were on the agenda, and some that weren't.

SMOKING ❖ A3

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE Local Girl Scouts and Daisies led the flag salute at last week's City Council meeting. KLH | UNION



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JUSTICE IS SERVED The new United States Courthouse for the Northern District of California – which serves Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino and Lake counties – was dedicated amid heavy security last Thursday, March 6. Above, Fifth District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg in the sumptuously appointed new courtroom. He noted that the new edifice lacks the name of its host town, as does the awkwardly-named airport just up the road. He told attendees that if the courthouse is ever renamed, it's probably inadvisable to ask the Board of Supervisors for assistance. The new courthouse is located in the Airport Business Park in McKinleyville and all court operations are now being conducted there; the court has vacated its former quarters in the historic federal building at 514 H St. in Eureka, which is over 100 years old and suffered damage in the 2010 earthquake. Historic murals from the H Street courthouse were carefully removed and have been reinstalled at the new courthouse. Among the federal officials attending the ceremony were Chief District Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton, Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer, Magistrate Judge Nandor J. Vadas, United States Marshal Donald O'Keefe, First Assistant United States Attorney Brian Stretch and Acting General Services Administration Regional Administrator Samuel Morris and owner/developer Steven Doctor. Following the dedication, attendees enjoyed a tempting array of pastries and fruit in corridors lined with historic photos of justice-oriented edifices located across the nation.

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Smoking | Alternatives considered

❖ **FROM A1**
The council had been in closed session, and its nominal report out included no explanation was for the near-half hour delay, nor any apology.
Councilmember Mark Wheelley was to have participated by audio link from a North Carolina location, but was absent, leaving an even-numbered council.
Ordinance no. 1451
Ordinance no. 1451, a proposal by Police Chief Tom Chapman, would modify the existing downtown smoking ban.
Lately, the ban has had the unintended consequence of causing smokers to gather on the fringes of the boundaries.
One popular location is the intersection of Ninth and J streets, where smokers congregate and engage in various forms of behavior that area residents find objectionable.
“A series of issues cropped up,” Chapman acknowledged.
Charged by the council with developing solutions, the chief could not locate designated smoking areas, or smoker sanctuaries near the Plaza and Intermodal Transit Facility that would preserve the original intent of ordinance – second-hand smoke.
Under Chapman’s new proposal, smoking would be banned in all

publicly owned places throughout the city – unless one is walking or otherwise in motion.
“You can’t congregate and smoke,” Chapman said. “You have to keep moving.”
He said his proposal wasn’t perfect, but that the issue “has to be addressed.”
Residents of the Ninth and J street smoker hangout were on hand with a petition and pointed comments.
Gail McDowell described the location as a hotbed of heavy drinking, smoking and belligerent behavior affecting the water quality of Jolly Giant Creek with flung butts and dog droppings.
She suggested that some “public art sculpture” might help create a “no-hang people zone.”
Cheryl Furman read the petition and told the council, “We want our home sweet homes back.”
Jane Williams, owner of the Bang! Bang! clothing store downtown on H Street, delivered a compact but powerful stemwinder than redefined the issue beyond cigarette annoyance.
She listed a number of petty and not-so-petty crimes eroding Arcata’s livability, including methamphetamine abuse, shoplifting, incivility and worse. She said the bad behavior that envel-



ANTI-ANTI-SMOKING Kirtis Ranesbottom and others petitioned on the Plaza Friday and Saturday to ban the smoking ban. He said the real intent of the ban is to discourage citizens from assembling – a constitutionally protected activity.

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ops her small shop daily puts her and her employees at risk.
“Arcata is in a state of crisis, and we need to do something about it,” Williams said. “I’m sad,

because I’m trying really hard to have a business downtown... I’m begging and pleading with you to do whatever it takes.”
Her anguished address earned a thundering ovation.
A man with two young daughters identified himself as a resident of the Ninth and J streets neighborhood. He said he is unable to leave home with his children without them witnessing bad behavior, including drug-taking. He said he has been threatened, assaulted and his home vandalized, and that he was considering getting a concealed weapons permit.
“Just because we live in the downtown area, we shouldn’t have to live with this,” he said.
Sarah LeGar, an employee at Northtown Books, also on H street, further affirmed the growing sense of menace downtowners experience.
She said it’s frightening to navigate the streets at night since the smoking ban was put in place. She said she must pass in darkness “people who have nothing better to do and nothing to lose.”
Councilmember Sofia Pereira said a city-wide ban is unenforceable. “I feel like paring it down might be effective,” she said.
Councilmember Susan Ornelas said state law does allow anti-loitering enforcement in heavy drug use areas, and suggested that all of Humboldt County might quali-

fy. She said the issue goes beyond smoking.
“This wasn’t our intent,” Ornelas said. She suggested unconventional solutions such as loud playing of Beethoven. She liked the suggestion that an “art sculpture” be installed.
She agreed that “pulling back” to the Plaza might be helpful.
Councilmember Paul Pitino said nothing would stop people from smoking, and called again for designated smoking areas, such as those at Humboldt State. He suggested setting one up as a pilot project.
Mayor Michael Winkler acknowledged the problems, and said the council had a responsibility to address them.
Ornelas said the city-wide ban would be counterproductive. It would make law-abiding people feel harassed, and non law-abiding would simply “game” it.
Ultimately, the council chose to introduce the ordinance on a 4-0 vote.
Prior to adoption, Chapman will research ways to redefine the unconditional smoking ban to more enforceable boundaries, reconsider possible smoker sanctuaries on the Plaza and at the ITF and look at ways to have different levels of smoking restriction at different times of the day.
The council will reconsider the matter at its next meeting.

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With the smaller planes, there were five to six flights per day; now there are three per day.

The new aircraft is said to be quieter and more reliable, however. The first daytime landing was heralded by an arc of water sprayed over the incoming craft from a fire engine on the runway. Inside the airport, the Trinidad Elementary School steel drum band played for the passengers.

Asked about the reason for the aircraft switch, Foster said Skywest, United’s contracted carrier, has phased out all of its propeller planes and upgraded to the regional jets throughout its entire system.

“There has also been congestion at San Francisco, so now we’ll have fewer take-offs and landings with these smaller planes,” Foster said. “We’re down to three flights but a number of other communities have lost service altogether.”

The Fly Humboldt group is actively pursuing recruitment of a second airline to the county and Foster, one of its leading members, said events like the one last week demonstrate appreciation of airline service.

“One of the reasons we’re doing the event today is to show our airport’s – and our community’s – appreciation for the service we have,” Foster said. “The airlines – not just the one we have – will notice that.”

Jacobs said the three-flight per day frequency is temporary and that a fourth flight will be added in April. “As long as we fill up the seats, we will continue to increase frequency,” she continued. “We hope to expand to five or six flights over the summer.”

She added that the jet has the potential to increase ridership because some travelers avoid flying in propeller planes.

Props | Goodbye to venerable workhorse

✦ **FROM A1**

grooved asphalt. Inside you can hear the cheerful flight attendant, “Welcome to Arcata/Eureka, the local time is 5:12 p.m.,” as the turboprops rev and propellers reverse pitch to slow the plane.

This signaled the end of the propeller era for SkyWest/United Express with the final flight of the EMB 120 last Wednesday evening. That departure of this venerable work horse was a bitter-sweet occasion for the local SkyWest/United personnel.

There were hugs, selfies and group pictures with the pilots, flight attendant, gate personnel and ground crew. It was obvious the high regard these folks have for each other.

The Embraer EMB 120 Brasilia is a twin-turboprop commuter airliner. First introduced in 1983, it is manufactured by Embraer of Brazil.

Captain Jeff Selling, the SkyWest pilot who has been flying into ACV for many years, deplaned to greet departing passengers in the terminal with candy and followed up with hearty handshakes as others boarded their flight, keeping an eye on the time and the schedule that must be met.

Flight No. 6238 left ACV at 5:45 p.m., the plane climbing out over the bluff and the Clam Beach dunes then immediately starting its turn south over the waves of the Pacific and into the setting sun. The mouth of the Mad River and Arcata Bay

sparkled off to the left.

Examining *FlightAware.com*’s tracking website for flight routes taken, one could see that both legs of this last trip encompassed some of the North Coast’s beautiful scenery.

One arriving passenger said enthusiastically, “I’ve never seen the oyster beds in the bay so clearly!”

The EMB 120’s replacement, the Bombardier CRJ 200 jet, first arrived at Arcata/Eureka airport in McKinleyville shrouded in darkness at 11:40 p.m. later that same night. The newest aircraft to serve Humboldt is manufactured by Bombardier Aerospace of Canada, and was first flown in 1991.

Official welcome celebrations were reserved for the arrival of Flight No. 6238 the following Thursday afternoon at 12:32 p.m. Rainbows from the Aircraft Rescue Firefighters water cannon arcing overhead greeted the jet as it taxied into the terminal at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville.

The new jet service, the CRJ 200, carries more passengers – 50 – is quieter and has about four feet more headroom than its predecessor (thank goodness).

It is initially scheduled for three flights a day to San Francisco.

It has a cruise speed a 516 knots, almost twice the EMB 120, but with ascent and descent times shortens the trip by about 15 minutes.

Measure Z funds

HUMBOLDT COUNTY – If you believe you provide public safety or essential services for Humboldt County, and would like to apply for Measure Z funds, you can now fill out an application stating your case.

The Citizens’ Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures will accept applications for funding until Friday, March 20 at 5 p.m. Applicants do not need to be a public agency.

The forms ask applicants to describe their proposal, as well as their plan to sustain their proposal after 2020, which is the sunset date for Measure Z, the public safety and essential services measure passed by voters in November.

In addition, the application requires an explanation as to how the request is an essential service or serves public safety.

You can download the application at Humboldtgov.org/MeasureZ under “Downloads.” Applications are also available at the County Administrative Office, 825 Fifth St., Room 112, in Eureka.

The advisory committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Humboldt County Courthouse.

HSU | Bolman’s return not in the cards

✦ **FROM A1**

Native American academic and cultural needs. Unified Students of Humboldt purports to join with all students of color, but its vanguard is Native American.

Students objected to what they considered the increasing encroachment of campus-wide, non-Native American classes and other activities in the forum.

Like the rest of the campus, the building sits on ancestral Wiyot land and its design and architecture are expressly Native American. Its original purpose was to be a dedicated campus home to indigenous students and North Coast tribal nations.

Student protesters want guarantees that the forum again will be primarily for Native American education and activities.

There is no word as yet if the talks with Rossbacher have begun to deal with another key student demand, renaming the forum after Dr. Jacquelyn Bolman, former director of a popular Native American natural sciences and engineering program.

Bolman’s abrupt dismissal last fall triggered a groundswell of opposition against what students claimed was the unjustified firing of a conscientious whistleblower and yet another chapter in a prolonged series of setbacks to the university’s Native American curriculum and services.

Reformers say they want the final name-change decision left up to their proposed Native American Advisory Council to the campus.

Nor has the mediation taken up an even

more controversial demand, that Bolman be reinstated. All along, that has been the linchpin of the Unified Students’ 35-point reform agenda.

Protesters have long since conceded, however, that the administration is adamant that Bolman’s return is out of the question.

Nevertheless, Unified representatives were buoyant after the first round of talks. There are budding indications, they claim, that the administration might be willing to reconsider an umbrella structure called RISS, the Office of Retention and Inclusive Student Success.

Established by the prior Richmond administration and intended to shore up the lagging graduation rates of students of color, the office oversees a trio of Centers of Academic Excellence for African-American, Native American and Latino/a students.

Student reformers deride RISS as a superfluous bureaucratic overlay with no clout, and as an insult to the sensibilities of people of color.

“Why is RISS color-segregated and not based on students’ career interests, like INRSEP and ITEPP were initially designed?” student activist Merien Townsel asked rhetorically in a recent email. She referred to two highly popular, career-based academic curricula, the Indian Natural Resource, Science and Engineering Program

(Bolman’s former bailiwick) and the Indian Tribal Education and Personnel Program.

The strong sense of promise expressed by student negotiators is counterbalanced by a feeling in some quarters that, however forthcoming and flexible Rossbacher is in navigating the talks, she and her administration are missing in action in communicating with the campus and the general public.

“We get no updates, no discussion from anybody in the administration about the president’s objectives,” a faculty member commented last week in a phone interview. “This campus claims to be all about openness and transparency, but there are no presidential letters, no community forums, there is no dialogue with any of us about what guidelines are being followed. The president is invisible! Yes, the discussions are closed, that’s the rule, but the normal protocols for mediation are not being followed. By rights, the sides should be sharing progress reports on how the negotiations are getting along, what’s been settled, what remains. With this administration, you wouldn’t even know a mediation was going on.”

In sharp contrast to this criticism, Rossbacher has been named one of six California State University presidents to receive a 2015 Trailblazer Award, which honors the achievements and leadership of women in academia.

The annual award recognizes women who are pioneers in their field and the

2015 recognition marks the first time the honor has been conferred on a group of six women.

Rossbacher is the first woman president in HSU’s 100-year history.

Disagreements aside about the strengths and weaknesses of Rossbacher’s leadership, the new president is bound to be tested when the negotiations begin grappling with the deep-seated structural issues that affect under-represented students.

Referring to RISS, Townsel said, “In order for the university to make sure diversity and inclusion consist of more than a corner office and hollow rhetoric in ‘Humboldt Now’ [the campus website], the spatial and social isolation of all students must be addressed. There is diversity here in the way whiteness is constructed, but for students and staff of color, diversity on this campus is lacking [for the] total population as well as for programming and resources.”

She added, “True and total diversity goes far beyond perceived ‘acceptance’ of distinct groups and ideologies; it encompasses the exploration and expression of the culturally-unfamiliar and encourages the inclusion and understanding of others. Institutional disengagement will always be a continuing source of discontent for all students, but a more striking one for people of color.”

Unified Students liaison Sarah Caligiuri said in a telephone interview that no date had been set for the next mediation session with Rossbacher, pending schedule arrangements.

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Grove | Only two tiny redwoods would be cut

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of controversy it has,” he told supervisors. “Unfortunately, it’s gotten mired down in what I call a lot of bureaucracy and technicalities.”

The project would allow access of standard-sized, 53-foot long truck trailers through Richardson Grove. Floyd said about 56 trees would be removed, 31 of them within Richardson Grove State Park.

Only two redwoods would be cut, she added, one four inches in diameter and the other eight inches.

But work and paving done in the root health zone of 116 redwoods is one of the project’s biggest issues and the appeals court found that it needs additional study.

When Supervisor Rex Bohn asked Floyd how much has been spent on what he called “the lawyers full employment act,” Floyd said her agency has paid out \$1 million for opposing attorney’s fees and \$8 million has been spent on staff time.

During public comment, Weott resident Barbara Kennedy noted that lawsuits against the project have so far prevailed and she disputed portrayals of the project as being carefully planned.

“It’s obvious that Caltrans did not do a particularly spectacular job with their EIR, otherwise a federal judge would not have issued an injunction citing all the errors in the EIR... not to mention the California Court of Appeals,” she said. “This is not a ‘full attorneys employment act’ or whatever you’re saying – these are legitimate issues that were not responded to in [the EIR’s] public comment.”

Natalynn DeLapp, the executive director of the Environmental Protection Information Center, one of three environmental groups involved in the lawsuits, said the legal outcomes have shown that Caltrans didn’t “give the consideration that the park deserves.”

She said the lawsuits were filed to ensure

protection of a public trust resource and recommended prioritization of infrastructure needs through a public process.

But Floyd said that a “tree by tree analysis” has been done and a professional arborist concluded that the project won’t threaten the health of redwood trees.

Supervisors highlighted the project’s importance to a variety of businesses and expressed confidence that its impacts are limited.

Board Chair Estelle Fennell said perceptions of the project have often been based on misunderstanding. A prevalent belief is that larger redwoods will be cut. “That confusion has grown and clarity is a big issue here,” she continued.

Supervisors encouraged Caltrans to continue its work. In giving his support, Supervisor Ryan Sundberg told Fielder and Floyd, “Thanks for not letting this project die.”

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❖ SAMOA PENINSULA

Mining co. yanks proposal

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SAMOA – A mining company that had proposed leasing a portion of the old Samoa pulp mill to process ore has withdrawn its plans.

The US Mine Corporation sent a letter to the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District on March 6 announcing that it would no longer pursue the lease arrangement.

“In our final analysis of the proposal, we determined we could not accept the risk involved with the significant effort and substantial cost it would have taken to receive agency and public approval,” stated Scott Dockter, president of US Mine Corporation, in a letter to the district.

The company had proposed shipping ore mined from remote areas in Canada and South America to the Samoa facility, which it would lease from the harbor district.

The company would have used a chemical process to extract gold from the ore.

In an email, Humboldt Baykeeper commented on the announcement, stating, “Humboldt Baykeeper is relieved that US Mine Corp realized after the standing-room-only public hearing [Feb. 12] that its proposal was not a good fit for Humboldt Bay. Thanks to everyone who spoke up for a healthy bay, and against industries that would put our bay at risk. We wish the district success in its search for environmentally-appropriate industries to use the former pulp mill.”

Amazing mathletes compete

ARCATA – Middle school mathletes from Humboldt County schools competed in local contests of the Mathcounts Competition Series on Feb. 25 at Sunny Brae Middle School. A team of middle school mathletes from Jacoby Creek School won the Humboldt Region Mathcounts competition. The top individual was Jason Tuermer-Lee from Jacoby Creek School.

The competition was organized by Humboldt State University’s Environmental Engineering Department and Sunny Brae School staff and administration.

Members of the winning team are: Brian Ford, Annika Mauro, Audrey Shelton and Jason Tuermer-Lee , coached by Brad Morin. The team will now advance to the State Competition, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

The second place team is Sunny Brae Middle School. Other competing schools included Pacific Union School and Redwood Preparatory Charter School.

The top 10 students out of the 50 participants are: 1. Jason Tuermer-Lee (JCS), 2. Derek Baldwin (SBMS), 3. MacKenzie Ridgwood (SBMS), 4. Annika Mauro (JCS), 5. Jaden Gorge (PU), 6. Oh Seung Kwon (SBMS), 7. Audrey Shelton (JCS), 8. Kevin Madero (PU), 9. Lizzy Heidrick (SBMS) and 10. Ian Davidson (PU).

Annex | Arcata grows

❖ FROM A1

proval with the understanding that, in the words of a staff report, “Annexation will not change the actual use, density or intensity [sic] of the land.”

Bringing the 323 acres under municipal jurisdiction would pave the way for regulating hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails on the properties, according to city planners.

Arcata secured the land with a mix of wildlife conservation grants, money from Caltrans and grassroots fundraising. Grant stipulations limit the property’s uses to open space, wildlife habitat and timber management. Urban development is forbidden.

In addition to authorizing annexation of the nine Arcata-owned parcels, the resolution adopted by the commission Feb. 24 on a unanimous voice vote recommends that the city council consider including a privately owned property at 2350 Buttermilk Lane. The owner has requested the inclusion of the approximately two acres, which are located adjacent to city limits and zoned “residential low density.”

Senior Planner Joe Mateer said the city has obtained an access easement with the owner that authorizes municipal oversight.

The access is considered important for the long-term management of the Sunny Brae unit of the community forest, according to Mateer. However, he recommended that the city recoup from the owner any expenses that might result from fiscal, technical or environmental reviews.

Including the private Buttermilk Lane parcel in the annexation would afford several benefits, according to Mark Andre, director of Arcata’s Department of Environmental Services: minimal setbacks from future timber harvests, owing to the location of a private domestic well; minimal need for Humboldt County encroachment permits for forest management; and low infrastructure costs, owing to the availability of existing urban services.

The proposed 323-acre annexation would not include the extension of municipal water or sewer services, according to staff. Another water storage tank is contemplated within five to 10 years, while one is already programmed to be installed this summer off Panorama Drive, Andre told the commission.

“I think the city’s really interested in moving forward with this project,” Mateer said. “The property has been in city ownership for some time, we’ve done some work out there. We want to get it into the city limits so that we can enforce the municipal code.”

The most recent attachment was the Shirley Boulevard annexation in 2013, capping scores of such add-ons since the original grant to the city in 1904. Arcata grew largely by annexations throughout the 20th century and into the 21st – 134 total through 2013. A 1933 map of Humboldt County hanging in City Hall denominates Arcata “The White City on the Redwood Highway.”

In addition to Sunny Brae, two other annexations are pending: a single property on Boyd Road and a parcel at 2212 Jacoby Creek Rd.

Luke’s Joint is now Hayley’s restaurant

John Ross Ferrara
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – On a Tuesday afternoon, server Danielle Saleh takes orders and refills glasses like any other workday. Smoke drifts from the panini press as the smell of grilled chicken and warm bread fills the dining room at Luke’s Joint.

The popular restaurant, located near the corner of Ninth and H streets on the Arcata Plaza, was scheduled to close for good, but last week got a reprieve.

In February, restaurateur Luke Patterson notified staff and customers that he would be closing his restaurants — Luke’s Joint and The Other Place.

Patterson said that his decision was not financially motivated but declined to make further comments. On Feb. 16, Patterson caused a stir among his friends and customers when he used Facebook to share the news.

“Today is a sad day indeed, as I have just notified the crew — as I’m now sharing with you — that after deep deliberation and a host of sleepless nights, I’ve decided to close both The Other Place and Luke’s Joint... Of course, it’s complicated — but the most simplified explanation behind this difficult decision invariably returns to sustainability & balance, both of which are well out of equilibrium.”

The Other Place, located at Sixth and K streets in Arcata, closed for business on Feb. 15. However, on Feb. 27 — two days before Luke’s Joint was supposed to serve its last dish — Patterson shared another Facebook post.

“An 11th-Hour miracle! Luke’s Joint will remain open after all! So



Hayley Sirrene

proud to announce that Hayley [Sirrine] — currently a server at the café — will be assuming control of operations at The Joint beginning Monday morning... please join me in wishing her the best of luck, moving forward... Makes me ‘so happy’ to share this fantastic news! Go Joint! Go Hayley!”

Saleh said the transition process has been smooth so far.

“That process has been pretty good, it switched over smoothly,” Saleh said. “Hayley realized the business was successful and she always wanted to run a business, so she took the opportunity and it’s going well. It worked out for the best for everybody.”

Although Sirrine — who was too busy with business operations to comment — officially became the new owner on March 2, there are still many unanswered questions regarding the future operations of Luke’s Joint.

Will the name change? Sirrene assures the *Union* that it will remain Luke’s Joint, at least in name.

More importantly, where will the food be prepared?

Luke’s Joint does not have a kitchen on site. When Patterson owned the business, he prepared most of the menu items at The Other Place.

However, now that The Other Place is closed, Sirrine must find a proper kitchen in order to adhere to California’s Health and Safety Code.

Many local food vendors prepare their food at Foodworks Culinary Center in Arcata — a branch of the Community Development Department that offers small local business-

es the opportunity to rent a professional kitchen by the hour. However, new businesses may find it difficult to utilize this facility, as all the kitchens are currently booked.

Sirrine also faces the challenge of obtaining abeer and wine license.

According to Saleh, a new license must be purchased as Luke’s Joint’s previous license is registered to Patterson’s company, Sublime Swine.

Although Sirrine purchased Luke’s Joint, she does not own the rights to the company Sublime Swine.

“We’re still trying to get everything finalized,” Saleh said. “If you keep the same enterprise name, a new license doesn’t have to be purchased. But in order for Hayley to be the sole owner, she needed her own underlying company.”

Other closures

Several other local eateries also closed their doors.

The Hunan Plaza Chinese restaurant shut down last month, after 27 years in business.

The bright red Redwood Local food truck formerly located at Seventh and I streets in Arcata and owned by Toni Collenberg of Toni’s 24 Hour Restaurant and Ian Pitts, also closed for good and left the lot.

“It was a lot more work than I ever expected and it just wasn’t worth it,” Collenberg said. “There were two partners and not enough business.”

Jon Mathers of The Trailer food truck on the same lot said the recent business closures are unsettling.

“I don’t think it’s healthy for three restaurants within three blocks of each other to close,” Mathers said. “The key to making it is to figure out your niche, do it right and do it consistently.”

Man with rifle robs Freeway 76 in McKinleyville

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

MCKINLEYVILLE – The Freeway 76 gas station at 1090 Murray Rd. in McKinleyville was once again robbed, this time on Monday night, March 2.

At about 10:40 p.m., the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office received a call reporting that an armed robbery had just occurred at the gas station.

The clerk reported that a suspect entered the store armed with a rifle, stole cash from the register and fled eastbound on Murray Road. Deputies arrived on scene within a minute of the call being dispatched and began searching the area for the suspect.

The investigating deputy met with the clerk, who told the deputy she had momentarily entered the walk-in cooler when the store was empty. The clerk exited the cooler upon hearing a bell, indicating someone had entered the

store. Upon exiting the cooler, the clerk found the suspect armed with a rifle. The suspect demanded the clerk open the register, during which time a customer entered the gas station. Upon seeing the suspect, the customer turned and left the gas station. The suspect stole the money from the register and fled the store on foot.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 5 feet 4 inches tall, with a very thin build, blue eyes, wearing a royal blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, black gloves, and a black ski mask.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff’s Office is encouraged to call (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Additionally, the customer who entered the store is encouraged to call the Sheriff’s Office to provide a witness statement.

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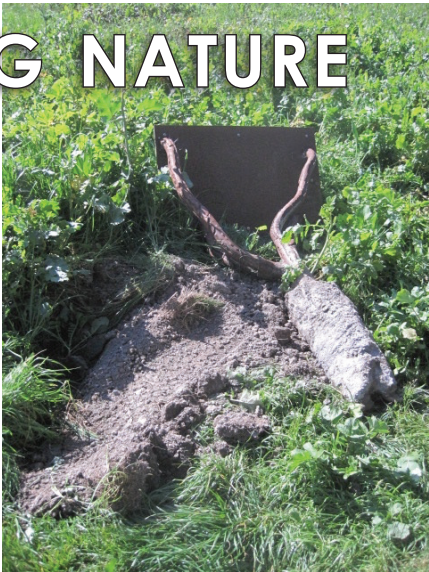


TRASH MAP GUIDES CLEANUP



THE UNTRASHERS Thirty-five volunteers from Volunteer Trail Stewards, HSU students and members of the general public who lust for vigorous eco-endeavor removed five cubic yards of trash from the Arcata Community Forest in and around Trail 3 and the disc golf course Saturday, March 7. A Humboldt State student had sent a map to the city, based on a class project, that identified major trash locations and remnants of illegal camps. Using this map, volunteers were able to hike directly to known spots for trash removal. Maureen McGarry of RSVP and Mary Caulderwood put together the morning coffee and bagels as well as barbecued hamburgers and veggie burgers for lunch. The next volunteer workday will be on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., doing trail work in the Sunny Brae Tract. Volunteers will meet at the Margaret Lane trailhead in Sunny Brae.

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SIGN OUT Overnight on March 1 and 2, someone drove a suspected 4X4 truck from I Street onto the trail west of Allen Marsh, then up onto Mount Trashmore, a protected habitat area of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Lacking much else to destroy, the truckheads then somehow wrenched an interpretive sign out of the ground, despite it being heavy and anchored in concrete. The project left the ground scarred with tire tracks. The sign, which explains how the area nourishes animals and participates in the food chain, was otherwise undamaged and was put back into place Wednesday, March 4. Trail access has since been embouldered to block access to the area. Another wave of do-it-on-sign violence recently swept the marsh, causing thousands of dollars in damage.

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MARSH GETS BLESD

FLASH WORKDAY Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) recently held a short-notice workday with a group of Humboldt State students who have formed a non-profit to raise awareness for helping a village in Uganda. Members of the BLESD Project came out to the marsh on Feb. 25 to help pull invasive plants – mostly Hemlock and Himalayan blackberries – in the burned area along the west side of the log pond. The BLESD (Buikwe Local Education & Sustainability Development) Project is a non-profit organization founded by local Matthew Cendejas and friends from Arcata High School. It implements sustainable practices in a rural Ugandan town called Buikwe, and locally. In June, Cendejas will lead a group of eight local volunteers to Uganda to renovate a school for orphans, expand gardens, purchase livestock and build appropriate dens and stables for the animals in the villages. After June, Blesd Project participants will travel to local schools, sharing stories with children. The BLESD Project has conducted Redwood Park clean ups and cigarette pick up days in Arcata. The BLESD Project is excited to work with Friends of the Arcata Marsh with monthly Marsh restoration days. blesd.org

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PARKS & REC Arcata's Parks and Rec Committee meets today, March 11 at 6 p.m. in the Arcata Community Center's Arts & Crafts Room, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy. Agenda items include the McKinley Plaque Project, City Department organization structure, Parks and Recreation updates, committee reports and public comment.

FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Arcata's For-

est Management Committee meets Thursday, March 12 at 7 a.m. at City Hall, 736 F St. in Arcata. Agenda items include Forest Management Plan amendments, rescheduling the Post Harvest Field Trip, Humboldt State University Environmental Planning Graduate Student Project – Design Arcata Community Forest Recreation Visitor Survey, Roads, Trails & Ridge Trail Construction progress reports, public comment and more.

KHSU THURSDAY NIGHT TALK With cannabis legalization looming, the business community and local government planners are developing scenarios to put in play once prohibition ends. This week's KHSU 90.5 FM *Thursday Night Talk* will discuss the brave new world of legal marijuana, and how we can minimize the damage to our current cannabis-based economy while maximizing the new paradigm's potential. Join host Kevin Hoover, Third District Supervisor Mark Lovelace and other guests this Thursday, March 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. Call in questions to (707) 826-4805.

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There you have it

May all beings everywhere, with whom we are inseparably interconnected, be liberated, awakened, healed, fulfilled and free. May there be peace in this world and throughout all possible universes, and may we all together complete the spiritual journey.

– Lama Surya Das in *Buddha is as Buddha Does* for the New Millennium Dedication

Not too many people are up for this, but progress must be made if we are to go on living in the world as we know it, and not constant destruction so we can rule which won't last forever as we watch and weep.

Bottom was strange in the wind as everything was down on the ground or hiding in what few trees remain. Some were in barns or old buildings and not coming out. The ponies were different as they are always out regardless of happenings around them

Farmers' Market was a lot calmer last Saturday, I guess because of the questionable weather off and on. Lots of buyers though and everyone packed up and left early. A guitar guy didn't even stop and try, oh well! More to come later.



Newbie cop on the Plaza on his bike; now that's a good example of what takes place, right? Then here comes the skateboarder with a cigar hanging out of his mouth, but the cop was gone so we had to dodge the rattle of the oncoming board. Well, it keeps you alert and gives the canine crew something to bark at or chase.

Morningstar Farms has a new vegan product called Roasted Garlic and Quinoa and they are so tender and delicious that I told the Co-op about them and they have them in stock now in the freezer next to where the Morningstar bacon and sausages are kept. Four in a package and even good as a sandwich, so try some, you'll like it. They produce some of the best organic fast food in existence.

Leonard Nimoy, aka Mr. Spock in the *Star Trek* episodes, has flown off into the universe and this time won't return. Will miss him but his legacy will live on forever, even in print, in case we have a solar flare. "Live long and prosper."

North Coast Open Studios now accepting applications for the first two weekends in June – so if interested in sharing your form of art contact northcoastopenstudios.com for more info and an application. Another deadline is the Student Bird Art Contest for FOAM and the Redwood Region Audubon Society with March 20 being the deadline. Flyer posted at godwitdays.org/learning/activities-children/bird-art-contest with more info at the Interpretive Center in the Magic Marsh which is also a drop-off zone for the art.

The trail that is marked for road work only off of the I Street parking lot by the railroad tracks has been drastically trimmed of much flora. This is one of those trails that is kinda private and fun to walk, especially with your canine companion. There was a wild cat living in a field out there but haven't seen it in a couple of months; hope it's OK, as it was very skitish and elusive. Not many ibis this week and the Inlet Café had only four quackers along the edge and the tide was a-changin'. Lots of humans on Sunday, prior to the upcoming wind/rain storm on the horizon.

Bye, bye Hunan Plaza and we knew it was in the fore but it doesn't make it any better when you want to go there. Another to be missed is St. Vincent's Thrift Store down on the corner of K and Fifth streets, they had so many good sales off and on. Looks like the Texaco Station is up and running now, but no food truck on site as yet. The old Eco-Groovy storage place still occupied.

Water Planet has taken down the small tent and the plants were OK but this was before the windstorm. The salvage yard has really cleaned up the front yard for now, I guess someone complained, as usual. Koi pond is full of water but no koi yet.

Rhododendrons were blooming heavily and then the wind came and blew the blossoms away and they took out all the California Poppies over at the sump station on I street. I'm sure Woody is watching when it's being done. The campers are gone in so many places now, makes you wonder what's next, where they gonna go?

The February issue of *Smithsonian* magazine has a story, "Decoding the first Computer" on page 60 and it wakes up your brain to the knowledge that it was forever ago we humans weren't stupid. There are parts still missing but er will find them and realize what/where humans came from and maybe where we're going.

Bev says: Need a bite and you're in a hurry? Couple tbsp. butter in a small frying pan, add two eggs when the butter starts to melt. Stir to scramble then add a ripe, cubed avocado and mix well. Put it on your favorite bread and there you have it, yum.

Tragicomedy gold

About 10 years ago, Calpine Corporation planned to locate a gigantic transfer terminal for liquid natural gas (LNG), across Humboldt Bay from Eureka. Twice a week, super tankers would dock in Humboldt Bay to discharge huge volumes of LGN. During the operation, the general area, including a considerable portion of the Bay, would be under military-style lockdown.

Why? In 2004, an alert reporter at the *Times-Standard* provided this nightmare scenario: "if the warmed LNG (from one super tanker) ignited, it would produce a fire a mile wide and result in second-degree burns two miles away." (We would probably be just fine in Trinidad unless the wind was from the south, and until smoldering refugees came staggering up Scenic Drive from Eureka.) Most of us were pleased that Calpine found different locations for its terminals in a bigger bay.

Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia, in the 1980s, when my wife, Carol and I lived and worked there, was the hottest place on earth. Enormous quantities of waste LNG was flared off on the northern boarder of the immense Rub al-Khali. In spite of the country-club atmosphere in the ARAMCO town, our stay might have been cut short if we had known more about the dangers of LNG. Terrorists do not keep their heads in Arabia. Sharia Law is draconian; beheadings are community events. I got in on one, quite by accident. Let me assure you, however, that unless it's your own, an oil-town barbecued with LNG, is far less troubling than any routine decapitation.

In Humboldt County, the opposition to mega-development schemes, often meets with well-informed and strident

LETTERS

opposition. We are not likely to allow international thugs and their local toadies to auction off this incredibly beautiful biome! Other settings in North America may not be as fortunate and defiant. On Capitol Hill, the Senate, like the House, will probably cave in to the corporate-dictates and pass "HR-351."

With weaker "checks and balances," our restructured Congress evidently intends to give Big Buggering Oil (BBO) the green light to cut North America in half with Keystone XL Pipeline and a free-rein to frack the fragile planet! (You may have heard that the reason we have been avoided by intelligent life anywhere in the cosmos, is that Earth, now drunk on oil, is the insane asylum of the universe.)

Let's get back to this curve of the coast – there is hope. You probably heard that "Fernald," another huge, slaving corporation, also checked us out, probably convinced that the brush monkeys on this curve of the coast would be proud to have the world's biggest coal-burning power plant on the Samoa Peninsula.

So what if millions of tons of filthy particulate matter was pooped from the furnaces into the planet's purest air; at least for a short time, we'd have more jobs – Right? ... Like Calpine, Fernald moved on. Local opposition was strong and "Humboldt Baykeeper" is on guard!

Now – we're home free – Right? The spoilers have given up. Wait! – Take nothing for granted. Feb 12, the US Mine Corporation presented a sketchy proposal for processing gold ore on Samoa Peninsula, to the Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation Commis-

Supes: If you do nothing else, fix the airport's name

It's been well over a year since the Board of Supervisors changed the name of the county's main airport to the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport. But you'll notice that very few media outlets use the name, nor do local residents. That's because the new name is utterly ridiculous and universally despised.

Just say it out loud. Take a deep breath and repeat after me: California Redwood Coast Humboldt County

Airport, in McKinleyville. Now go put this newspaper down, count to 100, and then repeat the new name. You can't remember it, can you?

That's because the name is way too long. It's unwieldy. It's got no flow, no rhythm. It's the opposite of catchy.

So instead of using the new name, people just call the airport by its old name, the Arcata-Eureka Airport. It's



not a sexy name, nor is it very accurate, as the airport is located in McKinleyville, but it gets the job done.

The idea behind the new airport name was to better market our area, to give travelers some idea about where we are located. Redwood Coast Airport would have accomplished this. So would Red-

wood/Humboldt County Airport. Almost any combination of words, with a four-word maximum, would be better than the new name.

The Board of Supervisors should revisit this issue and scrap the new name. Sure, there's probably a better name out there than Arcata-Eureka Airport. But there's also a worse name, which is the new name. Let's make things better, not worse. That's a good strategy.

Cable conundra and sketchy services

It seems to me that when I try to make an appointment with a service provider, the soonest one I can get is two months out. So you can imagine my surprise when the cable company made two appointments for me in the same week. Even more remarkable, I hadn't even complained about a problem.

It started with a door-hanger saying the service technician had to come inside the house, and asking me to call to make an appointment. I placed the call – to Texas, or some other forsaken place – and while waiting to speak to someone, I got a message from the automated system saying I had an appointment for the following day, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. When I finally had a live representative on the line, I explained to her that I needed the tech to be here shortly after 8 a.m. and gone by 10 a.m.

First, she said it didn't matter when he came, because he didn't need to come inside the house. I told her that wasn't what the door-hanger said. Actually – it also said we were causing interference in the neighborhood, probably by using hair dryers, but I didn't believe it, so there was no point in opening that can of worms.

So she read the report on what had happened the day before – the tech found something leaking and capped it – and still didn't think he'd need to come inside, but since I was obviously a troublemaker, she put me on hold and went to ask someone. When she came back on the line, the story had

changed again; yes, he did need to come inside, and this was already the second appointment. I said that since he had made both of them without consulting me, it shouldn't be a shock that they didn't fit my needs.

I work nights, and I need to sleep all day. But even if I worked day shift, I wouldn't be able to stay home all day on no notice to wait for the cable guy to come and fix a problem we haven't even noticed. She said she'd leave a message for him to try to get there early, and I don't think she believed me when I said 10 a.m. was my final offer. At 10:05 a.m., I left a note telling him his time window for the day was closed, but if he tried the following week, my housemate would be back in town, and might be able to give him a wider one.

He left a note saying he'd try again later. I forgot about it, but about a week later, a tech did stop by when my housemate was home. He went out of his way to tell her he was not the tech who had been involved last week. He found and "fixed" a problem in a bedroom.

I have my doubts that was a big deal, because that wire hadn't been connected to anything for several months, but since this guy was polite and I didn't even have to talk to him, I was happy it was over. It remains a mystery; it's hard to get something fixed when it's causing a problem, but they went out of their way to do this. I have no doubt my account has some kind of "bad customer" flag on it, but there's nothing I can do about it.

sioners. Evidently the Commission instead of giving US Mine the boot, gave the Corporation 90 days to get their act together. Perhaps we might eventually agree that greed like gold is good – about as good as gold-leaf on dog dung! If US Mine begins operations, 1,000 tons of ore from Canada and South America, would be processed daily, and in less than a decade, we would have a 4-million-ton mountain of toxic slag in our sunset sky! ...

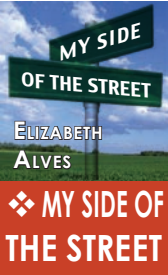
But, let's not get overly cynical. Could it be that gold-processing may not be that bad after all? There are plans for a modest extension of the oyster beds in the Bay and since oysters purify the water they would automatically ingest the cyanide and the mercury that is utilized in processing gold. That way, we could have our oysters along with a thin layer of gold leaf on the side.

John Wiebe
Westhaven

The Puffing Pacers

The Arcata City Council may actually be promoting smokers' health if they put in place the proposed city-wide smoking ban ordinance. Since passers-by are allowed to smoke, I can see the formation of one or more walking clubs, such as The Puffing Pacers perhaps. The members could peripatetically wind their way through the streets of Arcata as they enjoyed their smokes together while at the same time getting in their daily dose of exercise. On the other hand, I imagine if this resulted in too many movable "cloud formations" around town, the City Council could amend its ordinance to limit walking smokers to groups of say three or less.

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I WONDER WHERE WE ARE Portland's Wonderheads Mask Theater in full regalia. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Where the WONDERHEADS are

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE CREAMERY DISTRICT — The Arcata Playhouse Family Fun Series kicks off its ninth annual season with Portland troupe Wonderheads Mask Theater on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14.

In this family-friendly quirky adventure, *The Middle of Everywhere*, two unlikely strangers discover a mysterious device at a bus stop and are whisked away on a cosmic journey through time and space... but will they claim their place in the universe and find their way home?

Winston, a man of "particular particularities," is expecting nothing other than a perfectly normal day. The appearance of 11-year-old Penny at his bus stop is the first thing to upset his routine, but what he doesn't realize is that today, Penny would be the least of his worries. The universe has conspired to send these strangers on a fantastical journey, forcing them to confront their fears head-on as they struggle to find their way home.

Wonderheads Mask Theater is a multi-award winning physical theatre company specializing in mask performance and exquisite visual storytelling for adults and children. Their work is performed in full-face mask and without words.

The production is the first of three presentations to make up the 2015 edition of the Arcata Playhouse ninth annual Family Series. The series has become an Arcata and Humboldt County mainstay for families looking for quality, affordable entertainment for children and adults alike.

In addition to the Wonderheads, the series will feature Oregon Shadow Theater in a production of *Thumbelina* on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. This shadow production depicts a journey to discover Thumbelina's home in the land of the flower fairies and features live music. Rounding out the three-month series is the physical theater and comic cir-

cus duo Coventry and Kalusa of San Francisco, performing on May 15 and 16. They bring a variety of skills and thrills to their unique circus show, which features multiple characters, juggling, extreme acrobatics, fun music and high numbers hula-hooping.

You can see Wonderheads in *The Middle of Everywhere* on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 14 at 2 and 7 p.m.

The Playhouse's 16-foot Pink Peg-legged Polka-dot Pony sculpture will be at all the performances.

Tickets are \$12 for adults/\$10 for children 12 and under or \$40 for a family of four or more and are available at Bubbles, Wildberries Marketplace, Redwood Yogurt and online at arcataplayhouse.org.

For additional information, call (707) 822-1575. The Arcata Playhouse is located at 1251 Ninth St. in the Creamery District of Arcata.

❖ ARTS! ARCATA LISTINGS

Moon maidens & fiddle tunes

ARCATA MAIN STREET ARCATA — This month's Arts! Arcata will be held on Friday, March 13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Arcata Artisans 883 H St. — Artist collective featuring painter Dana Ballard, photographer Vaughn Hutchins and fiber artist Terri Tinkham.

Arcata Exchange 813 H St. — Silk screened art by Beth Kabat and music by Dale Wingett.

Bubbles 1031 H St. — Music by Clean Livin'.

Dottie May's Closet 632 Ninth St., Ste 1-A — Art by Lindsey LeClaire, featuring transformative masks and mixed media pieces. Music by David Krepinevich, a.k.a. Dat-1.

Fire Arts Center 520 South G St. — Detailed ceramic art by Cate Be and Lisa Enge. Live music from 6 to 8 p.m. followed by a special film screening of *Rivers and Tides* by Andy Goldsworthy at 8 p.m.

Garden Gate 905 H St. — Paintings by Anna Amezuca. Music by Good Company. Wine pour benefits Servas.

Humboldt Brews 856 10th St. — Paintings by Denise Dodd. Guitar

music by Piet Dalmolen.

Libation Wine Shop & Bar 761 Eighth St. — Art by Antoinette Magyar. Music by Duncan Burgess.

Machine Works Restaurant at Robert Goodman Wines 937 I St. — Luminous oil paintings by Laura White. Music by DJ Benjamin Andres.

Plaza 808 G St. — Pastel, acrylic and casein art by Victoria Ryan. Wine pour benefits the Emma Center.

Rookery Books 853 H St. — Old time fiddle music by the Empty Bottle Boys.

The Rocking Horse 791 Eighth St. — Art by Ms. Reis's fourth grade class from Arcata Elementary. The theme is "Night Sky."

Stokes, Hamer, Kaufman & Kirk, LLP 381 Bayside Rd. — Acrylic landscapes by Kathryn Stotler, landscape photography by Thomas Bethune and photography by Jon Exley. Music by Rick Park. Wine pour benefits the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Team #169.

For more information visit artsarcata.com or call (707) 822-4500.



PAINTINGS GALORE *Venus Marries the Moon*, top, by Dana Ballard and art by Cheyenne Banniseter, bottom, will be on display during Arts! Arcata.

Highlights of the week

❖ FILM PREMIERE



SKATE DOWN TO THE LOUNGE Attend the premiere of *Soul Harmonics*, a skate film by the local board company Creation Skateboards, at the Arcata Theatre Lounge,

1036 G St., Arcata on Thursday, March 12. The film features tons of local boarders and the night will benefit RampArt Indoor Skate Park, located at 200 South G St., in Arcata. RampArt is a non-profit that promotes skateparks and active youth in Humboldt County. For more information on RampArt or the film, call (707) 826-0675. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the film starts at 8. Tickets are \$5.

❖ GYPSY ROCK



DIEGO'S UMBRELLA San Francisco's ambassadors of "gypsy rock" perform their unique upbeat style of music for the Humboldt masses at Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St. in Arcata, on Friday, March 13. For \$15 you can see this six-member group blend flamenco, ska, polka, rock and pop into danceable, high energy beats. The show starts at 9:30 p.m.

❖ ST. PATTY'S

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Want to dig up those Irish roots? Just want to consume copious amounts of green beer? Either way, head on over to Blue Lake, where the green rolling hills will make you think you're frolics in a patch of four-leaved clovers at the end of a rainbow in Eire. The Logger Bar, 501 Railroad Ave. and Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, are both having parties on Tuesday, March 17 to celebrate the occasion. See pages B2 and B3 for more festivities.



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CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Piet Dalmolen 6 to 8:30 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Solo guitar, jazz and blues.*
Aber Miller 6 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Local Music Showcase with Buddy Reed 6 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata
Blues Jam 8:30 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Marco Benevento 9:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata
Whomp! 9:30 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
Rude Lion Sound 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata
- ❖ **DANCE**
Rueda de Casino (Cuban Salsa) 7 p.m., Redwood Raks, 824 L St., Arcata
Salsa Night 9 p.m., Humboldt Machine Works at Robert Goodman Wines, 937 10th St., Arcata
- ❖ **FILM**
Sci Fi Pint and Pizza Night 6 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Featuring They Came From Beyond Space (1967) and other psychotronic weirdness, trailers, short films and strange giveaways.*
- ❖ **OTHER**
Bryan Radzin Book Signing 6:30 p.m., McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville • *Radzin reads from and signs Search For Truth: The Seeker Begins.*
Storytime 6:45 p.m., Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St., Arcata • *A weekly story hour for young children.*
Cribbage Tournament 7 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *Buy in at 6:45 p.m.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Redrumsey Acoustic Show 4:30 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata
Holly and the I.V.s 6 to 8:30 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Eclectic instrumental.*
Claire Bent 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata
Open Mic 8 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Open Mic with Jimi Jeff 8 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Karaoke with KJ Leonard 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake
Cannabidroids 9 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata • *Funk punk fusion.*
Roots and Culture Reggae Night 9 p.m., Humboldt Machine Works at Robert Goodman Wines, 937 10th St., Arcata
Kindred Spirits 9 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Karaoke with DJ Marv 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Moon Hooch 9:30 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata
Rude Lion Sound 9:30 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata
- ❖ **FILM**
Soul Harmonics Video Premiere 8 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Details on page B1.*

- ❖ **OTHER**
Trivia Night 8 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *With host Jerry Wallace.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Blue Lotus Jazz 5:30 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Wild Otis 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Rock 'n' roll.*
Claire Bent 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata • *Jazz singer.*
Open Mic 7 p.m., Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata
Friday Night Music 7 to 9:30 p.m., Fieldbrook General Store, 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook
Pistachio 8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Black Sage Runner 9 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Karaoke 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Diego's Umbrella 9:30 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Details on page B1.*
Rude Lion Sound 9:30 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata
DJs 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata
- ❖ **ART**
Arts! Arcata 6 to 9 p.m., various locations, Arcata • *Details on page B1.*
- ❖ **DANCE**
World Dance 8 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Sunny Brae • *A night of teaching and dancing in traditional folk style.*
After Dark Dance Party 9 p.m., Abruzzi, 780 Seventh St., Arcata • *DJs Anya, Joe-E and Gabe Pressure bring the dance party to Abruzzi's. After Arts! Arcata, come dressed to impress for a classy party on the Plaza.*

- ❖ **FILM**
Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret 7 p.m., Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside • *A film for all concerned with global climate change. Free.*
Friday the 13th Part III (in 3D) 8 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Warning: this is an "old school" 3D (anaglyph) movie. This experience may be so real, viewers could experience the inability to distinguish reality from film. 3D glasses included in price of ticket. View at your own risk!*
- ❖ **THEATRE**
The Middle of Everywhere 7 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *Details on page B1.*
- ❖ **OTHER**
Poetry Reading and Signing 7 p.m., Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata • *Details on page B4.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Delta Nationals 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Vintage Americana dance music.*
Music at the Space 6 p.m., HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata • *Opening concert at HLOC's new home, The SPACE, featuring Daniela Mineva, Bill Ryder, James Gadd, Katri and*

- Larry Pitts, Amy Chalfant, Brad Curtis, Fiona Ryder, Melissa Hinz and Gino Bloomberg. Limited seating. To reserve your space, email info@hloc.org.*
Voices of Spring 6:30 p.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1200 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *Details on page B5.*
Jim Silva 7 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata • *Solo acoustic set.*
Good and Evil Twins Karaoke 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville
Whatever Forever 8 p.m., Richard's Goat Tavern and Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata • *Resident DJ Pandemonium Jones keeps it lively Saturday nights with eclectic party jams and drinking tunes of yore.*
Doug Fir and the 2x4s 8 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Dr. Squid 9 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake • *Dance hits.*
Dancehall Dance 10 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata • *Taking it back a couple of decades with a night of vinyl '90s dancehall classics and heavy hitters.*
DJs 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata
DJs 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata
Zordon 11 p.m., The Alibi, 744 Ninth St., Arcata
- ❖ **ART**
Blue Lake Art Night 6 to 8 p.m., various locations, Blue Lake • *Details on page B3.*
- ❖ **DANCE**
Latin Dancing 9 p.m., Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata • *Learn some moves then take them to the dance floor.*
- ❖ **THEATRE**
Brave New California 4 p.m., Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X St., Eureka • *Details on page B3.*
The Middle of Everywhere 7 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *Details on page B1.*

- ❖ **OTHER**
Arcata Winter Farmers' Market 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arcata Plaza, Arcata
Book Sale 1 to 4 p.m., McKinleyville Shopping Center, Central Ave. and Gwin Rd., McKinleyville • *Details on page B3.*
St. Patrick's Day Celebration 5 p.m., Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 Westhaven Dr. South, Westhaven • *Details on page B3.*
Down The Rabbit Hole 5 p.m., Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., Arcata • *Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise's annual fundraising dinner features an "Alice in Wonderland" theme, five-course catered meal, raffle, auction and live performances.*
2015 Drag Wars Trilogy 9:30 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Where's Queer Bill presents Humboldt County's premier monthly LGBT and ally drag show and dance party. Profits for the evening are earmarked for the Trevor Project.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Voices of Spring 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1200 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *Details on page B5.*
Joe Garceau 5 p.m., Lighthouse Grill,

- Saunders Shopping Center, Trinidad
Bayside Grange Music Project 5 to 9 p.m., Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd., Bayside
Tim Randles 6 to 9 p.m., Larrupin Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
Open Mic 7 p.m., Mosgo's, 180 Westwood Center, Arcata
Jazz Night 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata
Karaoke with KJ Leonard 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake
Karaoke with Chris Clay 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad
Sundaze with Deep Groove Society 9 p.m., Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
- ❖ **FILM**
Despicable Me (2010) 7 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata
- ❖ **OTHER**
Only One Way To God? 7 p.m., Lifetree Café, 13th and Union streets, Arcata
Trivia Night 8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Potluck 6 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Anemones of the State 5 p.m., Sushi Spot, 1552 City Center Rd., McKinleyville
Buddy Reed 7 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata
Karaoke with DJ Marv 8 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Rude Lion Mondayz 9:30 p.m., Ocean Grove Cocktail Lounge, 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad
The Getdown 10 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata
- ❖ **OTHER**
Free Pool all day, Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake
Quiz Night 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- ❖ **MUSIC**
Buddy Reed 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata
Sunny Brae Jazz 8 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville
Karaoke with Chris Clay 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad
Good and Evil Twins Karaoke 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville
- ❖ **COMEDY**
Comedy with Kyle Kinane 8:30 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata
- ❖ **OTHER**
St. Patrick's Day Party 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Hoppy hour all day, corned beef specials and Blake Ritter playing fiddle tunes from 6 to 8:30 p.m.*
St. Patrick's Party 3 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *There will be corned beef and cabbage, Irish dancers, bagpipes and Guinness on tap. Also, whiskey and beer specials.*
Game Night 5 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata

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❖ BLUE LAKE ART NIGHT LISTINGS

BLUE LAKE ART NIGHT
BLUE LAKE — This Saturday, March 14 marks the second Blue Lake Art Night. From 6 to 8 p.m. every second Saturday of the month, come out to enjoy art and music by various local artists. For more information contact bluelakestudio239@gmail.com.
Blue Lake Studio 239 Railroad Ave. — Featuring watercolors by Deborah Dixon and music by guitarist Tim Breed. Also at Blue Lake Studio that night: a vintage furniture sale.
Companion Animal Foundation 410 Railroad Ave. — Paintings by various artists on special display.
Logger Bar 510 Railroad Ave. — Music by Doug Fir & the 2x4s.
Mad River Brewing Co. 101 Taylor Way — View paintings by Blue Lake artist Barbara Russell and dance the night away with The Delta Nationals.



TWO FISH Catch this watercolor painting by Deborah Dixon at Blue Lake Studio during Art Night.



BEING BRAVE Third-year Dell'Arte MFA student and Moses Norton, far left, mentors Arcata Arts Institute theatre students.

ARCATA ARTS INSTITUTE
EUREKA — Arcata High School's Arcata Arts Institute (AAI) and Blue Lake's Dell'Arte are teaming up for a project called Brave

New California. Brave New California is a community-based art project that delves into what California might look like in ten years. Dell'Arte In-

ternational School of Physical Theatre looks ahead to the year 2025 and asks today's Humboldt and Del Norte twentysomethings — including members from

AAI, The RAVEN Project and the Fortuna branch of the California Conservation Corps — to envision their Brave New California. This is Dell'Arte International's 2015 graduate student project, and there will only be one performance. The community-devised spectacle combines a range of unique and innovative forms of street performance. This exciting and eclectic group of local 15- to 25-year-olds, guided by direct mentorship from third-year MFA students from Dell'Arte International, invite you to step into their hopes for a better future. The performance will take place at Blue Ox Millworks, located at 1 X St. in Eureka, on Saturday, March 14 at 4 p.m. Tickets to the performance are free. For more information about the project, visit bravenewcalifornia.com.

Come celebrate the wearing o' the green

WESTHAVEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS
TRINIDAD — Steer by Pilot Rock on over to Westhaven Center for the Arts for Irish fun! Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA) will be serving its fifth annual traditional Irish dinner on Saturday, March 14. Music suitable for dancing will be provided by The Pilot Rock Ramblers. Volunteer cooks Debbie O'Dew and Janine Volkmar and a crew of leprechauns will prepare corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, freshly baked Irish soda bread and Guinness brownies as well as other desserts. Dinner is \$20 and will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Beverages will be available for purchase. Reservations are a must by Friday noon. Call (707) 677-9493 soon, as last year's dinner sold out. Music follows at 7 p.m. as the Pilot Rock Ramblers play a mix of country, bluegrass, honky tonk, and originals, with some Celtic thrown in to celebrate the day. Pete Needham on dobro and Patrick Cleary on mandolin join guitarists and vocalists Jim Adams, Bryce Kenny and Tim Harkins. Admission for the music only is \$5. A small dance floor will be cleared after diners have finished eating. The Ramblers has been playing together since 2007.



HERE TO STEER YOU CLEAR TO A GOOD TIME The Pilot Rock Ramblers invite you to dance after dinner.

"Time flies whether you're having fun or not," said Kenny. The band is named for Pilot Rock, a large rock just south of Trinidad Head. It is a tradition that sailors and fishermen were warned of running into the Head by its presence. Needham is a working fisherman, and both Kenny and Harkins have been there and done that in the past. WCA is located at 501 S. Westhaven Drive, two miles south of Trinidad. The center offers changing art exhibits, painting, yoga, and Tai Chi classes, and musical events. westhavencentre.org.

Of Answers There Are None

There is no God,
not even at midnight
beneath the silhouette of St. Basil's Cathedral.
It was Boris Nemtsov's Last Supper
on a rainy Friday evening in Moscow,
the Easter fiction not far off.
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Store,
opposite the brilliantly-lighted Kremlin fortress.
It was closing time when he paid the check,
and closing time for Borya, too.
Where had Czar Vladimir been that evening,
what had he been up to?
Was he relaxing after his weekly labors
ruling his Gangster State?
How long had he been planning Nemtsov's murder?
Heading home to his apartment,
Borya and girlfriend Anna Duritskaya traversed
Red Square's glistening wet cobblestones,
the Kremlin's imposing Spassky Gate to their right,
St. Basil's circus-striped Onion Domes dead ahead.
Just meters onward,
voluble and impassioned Borya took his last steps
on the Bolshoi Moskvoretsky Bridge,
astride the Moscow River.
'Boris' is Slavonic for "Fighter."
As he well knew,
there is no such thing as a fair fight
in Putin's Russia,
not even hard by St. Basil's spires.
Czar Vladimir's goons shot him
in cold blood, in the back
under a rain-doomed sky in the dark.
A fusillade of six shots sent four 9 mm bullets
to his head and heart,
Borya's blood trailing off the bridge
to the river below.
Boris Nemtsov told the truth,
called Putin's state the new Nazi Reich.
He paid the price because,
St. Augustine cried out,
man hates the truth,
will exact any price to evade it.
So many have gone before Boris Nemtsov:
Anna Politkovskaya, the fearless journalist
gunned down in the stairwell
of her Moscow apartment building in 2006;
Stanislav Markelov, the human rights lawyer,
shot dead in 2009
near the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Savior,
which Stalin, Putin's mentor, razed in 1931.
The world is oblivious, of course.
Borya's assassination had already disappeared
from the headlines two days before his burial
in the Troyekurovskoye Cemetery—
where he joined Anna Politkovskaya
in her resting place.

— Paul Mann

MCKINLEYVILLE BOOK SALE Almost every day, Friends of the McKinleyville Library receives donations from folks who like to read and who support the library. The Second Saturday Book Sale on March 14 will feature tables full of recently donated books. The Friends call these books their "Recent Arrivals," books donated within the last month. Some have recently been published. Hundreds of titles are available in the fiction and non-fiction sections and there are books for all ages. Prices are, as always, low, with most books priced at \$1 or less, and tables of books outside the door at just \$2 per bag. All proceeds support programs and projects of the McKinleyville Library. Look for the red and white book sale sign near the Totem Pole in McKinleyville. The sale is from 1 until 4 p.m. Donations of gently used books may be brought to the store during open hours.

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ON TOP OF THEIR GAME

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS Fieldbrook School's seventh and eighth grade basketball team took home the B2 Division Championship from Crescent City during a basketball tournament last weekend. Arcata's Coastal Grove team took home the B1 Division Championship. From left, Christian Amato, Bodhi Merrill, Mason Hooven, Caleb Coke, Freddie Sundberg, Jacob Butterfield, Benecio Benavides-Garb, Tyler Clark, Shawn Shelley and Coach Ron Shelley. Not pictured is Rob Hansen.

PHOTO BY DAVE HOOVEN

Do business like a BOSS

We all have those nagging problems that keep us from moving forward in our business. Whether it be a small problem or a large problem, it is sometimes hard to come up with solutions on your own.

The McKinleyville Chamber's monthly Business Owners Sharing Solutions (BOSS) Workshops offer businesses the opportunity to present a current problematic issue facing them. These issues are summarized and other attendees are asked to weigh in with advice and coaching input to help the person come up with a strategy to work towards a resolution. Participants leave the BOSS workshop armed with input and strategies to apply in their business that very day.

Past workshops have dealt with issues such as time, inventory and employee management, social media and marketing strategies as well as many unique issues that plague small businesses.

BOSS is offered the third Wednesday of the month at The Silver Lining at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville from noon to 2 p.m. This month, the workshop will be on Wednesday, March 18.

There is no charge for business owners who are members of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. The fee is \$10 for others. Workshops are facilitated by Richard Paris Borough, Ph.D., owner of Master-Mind Alliance.

If you are interested in attending the workshop please contact the chamber at (707) 839-2449 to reserve your spot.

Pony Express Days applications

Our annual Pony Express Days celebration is right around the corner. Applications to participate in the Chili Cook-off, parade entry forms, horseshoe tournament entry forms, food and craft vendor applications as well as sponsorship forms are available by visiting the chamber website at mckinleyvillechamber.com or contacting the office at (707) 839-2449.

There is limited space in all events and applications will be reviewed and accepted on a first come, first served basis. Don't be left out. Join in this community tradition.

Heather Viña is the president of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.



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Foreign students charm Civic Club

Strawberry Rock Gallery in Saunders Shopping Center is the venue for the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Mixer set for Thursday, March 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

View the stunning nature photography of Gary Wagner along with the work of very fine selected local artists. Meet new Executive Director Cynthia Gosling, chamber board members, guests, business owners and neighbors in an inspirational room full of good art and good people.

Trinidad Art Gallery

Beverly Harper's colorful, amusing and whimsical interpretations of Trinidad's landscapes and Arcata and Eureka's most attractive buildings and scenes make us smile and evoke gratitude for an artist whose sunny cheerful view of life makes the day better. One of her latest images was created for the 2015 Trinidad to Clam Beach Run. She said it was a kick to watch the runners go by wearing her art.

Trinidad Art Gallery, at the corner of Trinity and Parker streets, is featuring Harper's work in March along with that of world traveler, author, Montessori lecturer and artist Susan Mayclin Stephenson, whose paintings hang in galleries and private homes around the world.

Ivy bashing March 14

Steen and Tami Trump, active at many Trinidad Coastal Land Trust invasive-species removal days, are planning two work days of ivy bashing with the Humboldt Natural Resources Club on March 14 and 28, both at Pilot Point south of Houda Beach, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. More volunteers are always welcome. Meet at the driveway marked 304 Osurg off Scenic Drive at 9 a.m. Wear long-sleeved shirts, gloves, boots and bring loppers if you have them. Email tami-trump1@yahoo.com for inquiries.

Foreign exchange students charm

Suleiman "Soly" Awad of Israel, Annepaola Imberti of Italy, Vega Laudon of Sweden and Nural "Nisa" Matshalleh of Malaysia charmed members of the Trinidad Civic Club and the Trinidad School eighth grade class with anecdotes about their homelands and high school life in Humboldt County at last week's meeting.

Soly, a Palestinian who lives in Acre on the sea, "about 20 minutes from where Jesus lived in Nazareth," says that synagogues, churches and mosques all co-exist in Israel, which is about the size of New Jersey. A sophomore at McKinleyville High School, he plays soccer and is beginning to learn baseball.

Annepaola Imberti is a 12th grader at Arcata High School. She lives near Milan in north Italy and claims that American pizza is "nothing like Italian pizza."

"Naples has the best pizza," she says. Annepaola explained that no one in Italy would combine ham and pineapple on a pizza but that she liked it here. She runs track and loved a recent Snow Club trip to



WHIMSICAL The art of Beverly Harper, including this painting of the Trinidad to Clam Beach Run, is on display at Trinidad Art.

Mt. Bachelor.

Vega Laudon, from north Sweden, is learning basketball and will join the cross country team at North Coast Preparatory Academy, where she is in the 11th grade. Vega participates in orienteering at home, which involves long runs across all terrain using maps to find best routes.

Nural "Nisa" Matshalleh is a 12th grade student at Arcata High School. She's from Kuala Lumpur, where it is "summer all year, school uniforms are worn each day and no electronics are allowed in the classroom."

American Field Service volunteer Abby Munro-Proulx introduced the students. Trinidad School Superintendent-Principal Matthew Malkus joined the discussion along with eighth grade math instructor Laramie Paxton. All of the foreign exchange students recommended study abroad to the eighth graders, who sat with the high school students at lunch and asked informed questions.

Civic Club members Donna Haddock, Wadi Torres, Martha Sue Davis made sure there was an abundant selection of luncheon choices for the big crowd of young people, who were welcomed by program chairman Penne O'Gara.

St. Patrick's Day celebration at WCA

Music by Pilot Rock Ramblers, corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread and delectable desserts are part of the fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day a little early on Saturday, March 14 starting at 5 p.m., at Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA), 501 South Westhaven Dr. Reservations appreciated. Call (707) 677-9493.

'Voices of Spring' in McKinleyville

All are invited to a free "Voices of Spring" concert on Saturday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 15 at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1200 Central Ave., McKinleyville.

The Messiah Combined Choirs, Don Cushman, director, include several Trinidad singers who were once a part of Dottie Haukenberry's Trinidad Community Choir.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Help farmers supply local food bank

LOCALLY DELICIOUS

HUMBOLDT – Locally Delicious is raising funds in March and April that allow Food For People (FFP) to contract with local farmers to raise produce that will supply Food For People's fresh pantry and produce distributions.

By supporting local farmers to plant food early in the season, this FFP Farmers Fund uniquely accomplishes two goals: creating a sustainable local food system and contributing to Humboldt County health through healthy food distribution to neighbors in need.

The Humboldt community has the rare opportunity to join in supporting local farmers and Food For People foodbank to assure that hungry people have healthy local food to eat this year.

Food For People serves over 12,000 people every month, including families, individuals, and seniors whose income doesn't allow for enough food during the month. These neighbors are in

need of fresh healthy food.

In 2014, FFP contracted with farmers to produce lettuce, kale, Swiss chard, Brussels sprouts, summer squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, melons, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, beets, turnips, kohlrabi, winter squash, carrots, green beans, potatoes, and fresh herbs.

In 2014, farms that benefited from Locally Delicious Food Fund included: Grady Walker of Green Fire Farm in Hoopa, Frederick Diekmeyer of Luna Farm in Willow Creek, Kelsey and Ben Perone of Rain Frog Farm in Blue Lake, Ed Cohen of Earthly Edibles in Korbel, Jane VanderLinden of New Moon Organics in Shively, Beth Dunlap of Paradise Flat Farm in Shively, Marina Gomes of Blue Blossom Farm in Eureka, Spencer Hill of Small Fruits Farm in Hoopa and Jeff Rockefeller of Produce Peddler Farm in McKinleyville.

You can join Locally Delicious, St. Joseph's Humboldt County,

and others by contributing to the Food For People Farmers Fund at locally-delicious.org or checks may be sent to Locally Delicious, P.O. Box 309, Arcata, CA 95518.

This model of a foodbank partnering with local businesses and individual donors to contract for a fresh local food supply for those in need is unique in California. It fills a critical need to strengthen local farmers' capacity and to secure adequate emergency food for low income neighbors and emergencies. Last year, Locally Delicious granted \$10,500 from community funds raised, and sales of their books (*Locally Delicious* and *Lunch Box Envy*) and Food For People purchased 11,479 pounds of produce from local farmers.

This is the sixth year for the program, totaling \$39,000 over the first five years. Locally Delicious' fund raising goal this year is to raise \$7,500 in the community, and hopefully generate a match for that.

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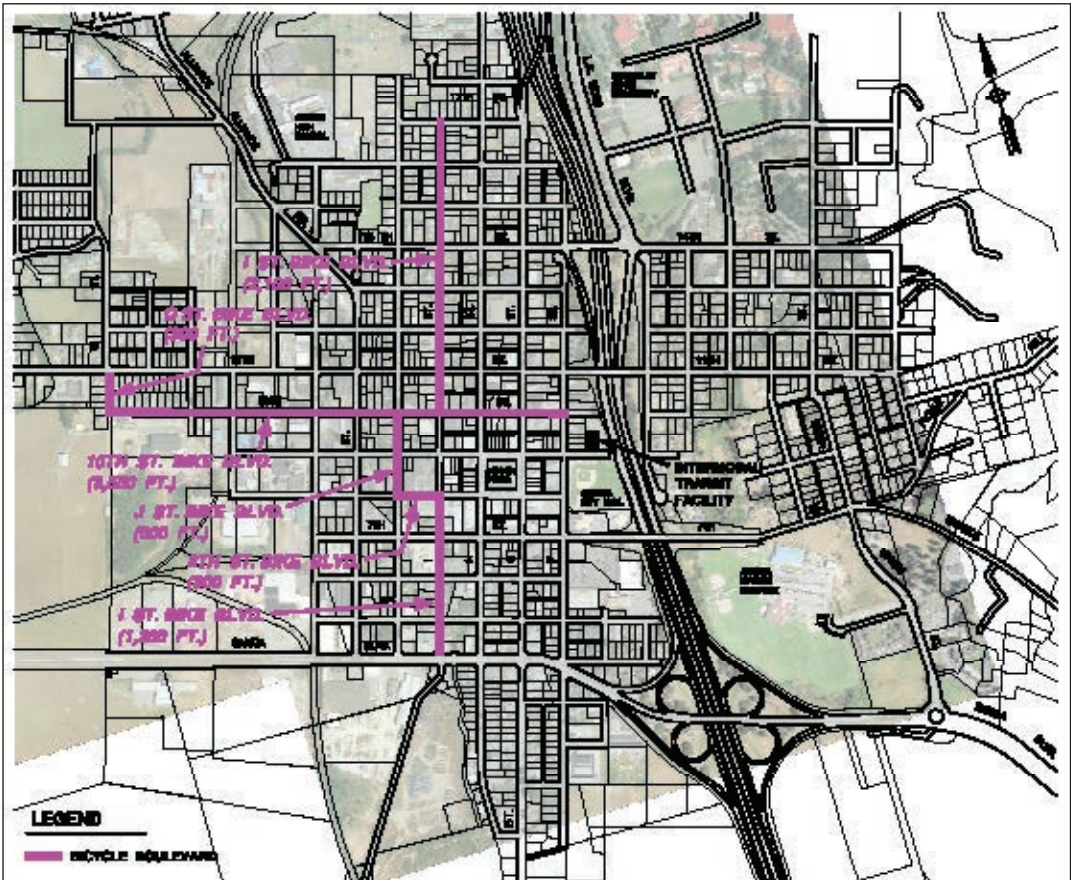
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Unattended valuables go poof!

• **Thursday, February 12 11:20 p.m.** Considerable tumult engulfed Tavern Row when a bouncer supposedly struck a person in line over some unknown transgression. The victim retreated to the fragrant sanctuary of a perpetual donut shop as the crowd, flush with populist fervor, jeered with scorn at the burly bouncer.

• **Valentine’s Day 2:22 p.m.** A man was reported using a bow and arrow for target practice in the Arcata Community Forest.

• **Sunday, February 15 1:43 a.m.** After two men lit a bonfire inside a G Street trash can, a citizen followed the pair. The caller was “resistant” to waiting for an officer, and had taken possession of one of the firestarters’ hats.

• **Monday, February 16 10:49 a.m.** A lingering group of three street toughs at Ninth and J interfered with business employees doing work. One of the loomers was equipped with a knife, which made the workers uncomfortable.

• **Tuesday, February 17 11:07 a.m.** A traveler encampment on Janes Creek near Westwood Manor Park swelled to alarming proportions, with trees being cut down to accommodate the population explosion.

12:39 p.m. Someone left a guitar case containing a guitar, harmonicas and other musical equipment unattended on the Plaza. The loss was estimated at \$1,600.

• **Wednesday, February 18 9:41 a.m.** Someone got the phony this-is-PG&E-pay-your-bill-right-now-or-your-power-will-be-cut-off call. ’Twas a scam, as usual.

6:51 p.m. A 12th Street resident hosted a house guest, but ejected him when the lodger started using drugs. The alleged druggie then texted his former host, stat-

ing “I’m going to come get you.”

• **Thursday, February 19 3:30 p.m.** A five-tent encampment west of Heather Lane included warming fires and loud arguments.

5:24 p.m. A J Streeter asked that the fuming masses leaning against a fence there be dispersed.

• **Friday, February 20 3:23 p.m.** A man in a old jacket went door-to-door on Stromberg Avenue, offering marijuana for sale.

• **Saturday, February 21 10:08 p.m.** Two men broke a vehicle window in the parking lot of a Valley West fast foodery, and when an employee objected, they:

A. Apologized profusely and made immediate restitution, plus hugs.

B. Debated the advisability of molybdenum alloys as a substitute for tungsten in high-strength steel used for certain advanced aeronautical applications.

C. Threatened to stab him and ran off. (Correct answer below)

• **Sunday, February 22 11:35 a.m.** After a man in a red hoodie and a woman in a blue robe took some drugs outside a parked RV on F Street, they took to “dancing around.”

• **Monday, February 23 12:19 p.m.** A woman said her pack was stolen while she babysat at an Alliance Road mobile home park. She later found a picture of her grandson in a “free box” at the Arcata Skate Park, but there was no sign of her meds.

• **Tuesday, February 24 9:28 a.m.** An unsuccessful car theft attempt in Janes Court left a woman’s car interior thoroughly thrashed, with the dashboard ripped apart, moon roof damaged and door locks broken.



Art project runs hot, gets sand-doused

• **Friday, February 27 10:45 a.m.** Gray smoke was reported pluming from the Humboldt State University Jolly Giant Commons building. It was later determined to be steam from the housing heat and power plant and, in fact, not an emergency.

• **Saturday, February 28 2:09 p.m.** The welfare of a distraught student resident was checked at the request of an out-of-town ex.

8:10 p.m. University Police officers assisted a female student extract herself from a malfunctioning elevator.

• **Sunday, March 1 11:05 p.m.** The phantom smell of marijuana lingering around a campus gazebo ushered in the new month.

• **Monday, March 2 11:48 a.m.** A wax “art object” was reported to have been “running really hot.” The social-cultural issue was remedied with sand, which was poured on the object in an attempt to cool




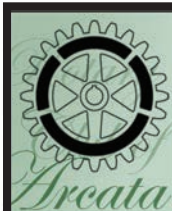
it off. Both an anonymous engineer and several UPD officers responded.

• **Thursday, March 5 4:01 p.m.** A report of sexual assault was recorded with the City of Arcata. The event took place early February.

• **Friday, March 6 3:43 p.m.** A student returning to his vehicle after class found that it had been burglarized. The student confronted and physically restrained the suspect pending officer arrival. An arrest was made, and the alleged crime-doer charged with violation of a felony probation, possession of a controlled substance and burglary.

9:07 p.m. A late report of a dog bite that had occurred outside the Forestry building was recorded.

• **Friday, March 6 10:02 a.m.** Library staff reported a male non-student with an open container of booze enjoying the literary ambiance.



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Answers to last week's crossword

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00080
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUMBOLDT HUNKS MALE DANCE REVIEW 1280 SPEAR AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521 STEPHEN D. BERO 1280 SPEAR AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/STEPHEN D. BERO, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 06, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00085
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARTESANA PAISANA 1860 11TH ST. APT. A ARCATA, CA 95521 KERRYTEUILA B. DONOHOE 1860 11TH ST. APT. A ARCATA, CA 95521**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/KERRYTEUILA DONOHOE, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 09, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS T. LEGG DEPUTY
2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00074
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDLINE TIMBER FALLING 385 NORTH ROAD SCOTIA, CA 95565 PATRICK J. O'DONNELL 385 NORTH ROAD SCOTIA, CA 95565**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/PATRICK JAMES O'DONNELL, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 05, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00107
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEN CONSTRUCTION 1789 LAZZAR LANE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 HAKIM N. BEN-IESAU 1789 LAZZAR LANE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 DEBORAH M. BEN-IESAU 1789 LAZZAR LANE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
This business is conducted by: A Married Couple **S/DEBORAH M. BEN-IESAU, GENERAL PARTNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 17, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00119
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STAN'S LAWN MOWING SERVICE 1226 SCHOOL ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 STAN E. MOYLE 1226 SCHOOL ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/STAN MOYLE, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 23, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS M. MORRIS DEPUTY
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00126
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GO GET IT INDUSTRIES 416 FOREST AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521 VERONICA L. CHAUSSE 416 FOREST AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/VERONICA CHAUSSE, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 25, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00130

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DESERT LILIES TRIBAL BELLY DANCE BAZAAR 865 UNION ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 ANIA D. VOGEL 865 UNION ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 PATRICIA A. MCGEE 134 WEST CLARK ST. #3 EUREKA, CA 95501**
This business is conducted by: Copartners **S/ANIA VOGEL/PATRICIA MCGEE, OWNERS**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 27, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS Z. HALMAN DEPUTY
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00092
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **UNITED FULFILLMENT CENTER 230 OLSON RD. WHITEHORN, CA 95589 P.O. BOX 385 MIRANDA, CA 95553 LISA CHURCH 230 OLSON RD. WHITEHORN, CA 95589**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/LISA CHURCH, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 10, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00144
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUSH SILENT SYSTEMS 1975 UPPER BAY ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521 WILLIAM G. HANSEN 1975 UPPER BAY ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/WILLIAM G. HANSEN, OWNER/OPERATOR**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 04, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS M. MORRIS DEPUTY
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 15-00139
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EMERALD EMPIRE ENTERTAINMENT 1841 SUTTER RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 GABRIEL J. DEMARTINI 1841 SUTTER RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
This business is conducted by: An Individual **S/GABRIEL DE MARTINI, OWNER/OPERATOR**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAR. 03, 2015
KELLY E. SANDERS A. ABRAM DEPUTY
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JULIANNA ALEXANDER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150116
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner JULIANNA ALEXANDER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: KARMA JILLIAN JEFFERS to Proposed name KARMA JILLIAN ALEXANDER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 13, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: FEB. 13, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
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for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: FEB. 24, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 4/11, 3/18, 3/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150124
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES BRAAFLADT FARRELL to Proposed name NICOLE YVONNE HOLMES FARRELL.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 6, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: FEB. 19, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150084
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: LAURA JEAN TUTTLE to Proposed name LAURA JEAN RENEAU.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 15, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: MAR. 02, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150084
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ALLISON MARIA ESCALANTE-RAMIREZ to Proposed name ALLISON MARIA ESCALANTE.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 17, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: MAR. 02, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner JULIANNA ALEXANDER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: KARMA JILLIAN JEFFERS to Proposed name KARMA JILLIAN ALEXANDER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 13, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: FEB. 13, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

LYNETTE NUTTER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150067
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner LYNETTE NUTTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: FREYA KAREN MAUREEN CAUSON to Proposed name FREYA KAREN MAUREEN NUTTER.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 6, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: FEB. 19, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LAURA TUTTLE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150126
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner LAURA TUTTLE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: LAURA JEAN TUTTLE to Proposed name LAURA JEAN RENEAU.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 17, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: MAR. 02, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV150084
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner ELIZAVETH RAMIREZ AND JONNA ESCALANTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ALLISON MARIA ESCALANTE-RAMIREZ to Proposed name ALLISON MARIA ESCALANTE.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 17, 2015
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. FILED: MAR. 02, 2015
DALE A. REINHOLTSEN Judge of the Superior Court
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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: DARLENE WANGLER Case No. JV130092
1. To Kevin Wangler and anyone claiming to be a parent of Darlene Wangler born on 6/15/2013 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, Humboldt County, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on May 27, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 6 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer or of

probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES CAROLYN J. RUTH, ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL #135975 DEBRAAVENMARG, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #271366 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 Date: 2/24/2015 Clerk, by Kerri L. Keenan, Deputy
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. *A Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: RYAN HURLEY GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167
FILED: FEB 24, 2015
3/4, 3/11, 3/18

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE PROBATE CODE § 9881 CASE NO. PR130204
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court on April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, VICKI MCCULLEY, as Executor of the estate of GARY LEE WEST, will confirm sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the Decedent and all right, title, and interest that the Estate has acquired in addition to that of the Decedent, in the real property located in Humboldt County, California. The Decedent owns a fractional interest in the real property, determined to be .144% or 18.5/128.
1. Offer to be confirmed at \$6,859.00.
2. Minimum overbid is \$7,544.90.
3. The real property to be sold is located at Martin's Ferry, Weitchpec, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 530-081-04; 531-121-05; 531-121-06, and is more fully described as follows: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian. [APN: 530-081-04]
The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-two in Township ten north and the Lot three of Section six in Township nine north all in Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian, California and also a tract of land described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-one in Township Ten North of Range Four east of the Humboldt Meridian; thence, north twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes west thirteen and eighty hundredths chains; thence, south sev-enth-two degrees thirty minutes east four chains; thence, north six degrees thirty minutes east four and ninety-eight hundredths chains; thence, north eight-eight degrees thirty minutes east one and eighty hundredths chains; thence, north thirty-eight degrees east one and eighty-seven hundredths chains; thence, north seventy-three degrees fifteen minutes east three and eighty hundredths chains; thence, south forty degrees east one and seven-teen hundredths chains; thence, south sixty-six degrees thirty minutes west ten and five hundredths chains; thence, south five and seven-teen hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west ten and five hundredths chains; thence, south five and seven-teen hundredths chains; thence, south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west four and seventy hundredths chains to the place of beginning containing seventy-three acres and sixteen hundredths of an acre. [APN: 531-121-05]
That portion of the southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 4 East described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 31; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 4.70 chains; thence North 5.17 chains; thence North 45 degrees 30 minutes East, 10.05 chains; thence South 76 degrees 30 minutes East, 9.30 chains; thence South 14.02 chains;

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAYTON EDWARD AMBROSE CASE NO.: PR150050
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CLAYTON EDWARD AMBROSE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: BETTYANN BIRINGER-REHM in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: BETTYANN BIRINGER-REHM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: March 26, 2015
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 8
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of

and thence West 20 chains to the point of beginning. [APN: 531-121-06]
4. The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. There are no known encumbrances on this property.
5. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
6. This property has not been listed to the public, other than published notice of this sale.
7. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Gale & Nielsen, attorney for the Executor, at 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, or delivered to Gale & Nielsen personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before (last business day before Court hearing).
8. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of Gale & Nielsen at 2:00 p.m. on April 1, 2015 (last business day before Court hearing).
9. The property will be sold on the following terms: All cash, paid in full by certified check at the time of the hearing on the sale, April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
10. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.
11. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
12. For further information and bid forms, contact Jeanne Gale at Gale & Nielsen, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, (707) 269-0167.
FILED FEB. 27, 2015
3/11, 3/18, 3/25

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1455
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on February 18, 2015, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1455, summarized below: *An Ordinance of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Exempt Filming for Educational Purposes from a Permit Requirement, Title X—Public Property, Chapter 1—Parks and Grounds, Section 10006*, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1455 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on March 4, 2015, by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Omelas, Pereira. NOES: None. ABSENT: Wheelley. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
3/11

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1451
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2015, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1451, summarized below, and thence West 20 chains to the point of beginning. [APN: 531-121-06]
4. The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. There are no known encumbrances on this property.
5. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
6. This property has not been listed to the public, other than published notice of this sale.
7. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Gale & Nielsen, attorney for the Executor, at 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, or delivered to Gale & Nielsen personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before (last business day before Court hearing).
8. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the office of Gale & Nielsen at 2:00 p.m. on April 1, 2015 (last business day before Court hearing).
9. The property will be sold on the following terms: All cash, paid in full by certified check at the time of the hearing on the sale, April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
10. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.
11. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
12. For further information and bid forms, contact Jeanne Gale at Gale & Nielsen, 2850 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, (707) 269-0167.
FILED FEB. 27, 2015
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CONTRACTORS FOR UPPER PANORAMA TANK REPLACEMENT 2015 Engineer's Estimate \$475,000.00
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Manager, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521. The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the construction of 225,000-gallon welded steel water tank, in Arcata, CA. The project includes but is not limited to excavation, and grading of tank site, installation of tank foundation, preparation and implementation of an erosion and sediment control plan (ESCP) Clearing, grubbing, installation of the new 225,000-gallon welded steel water tank with accessories installation of new yard piping and ties to existing piping, installation of new security fencing and access facilities at the tank site, installation of coating system for the new tank, disinfection of the new tank, new piping, and existing piping, demolition, removal, and/or salvage of existing wooden water storage tank, yard piping, electrical and appurtenances, and revegetation and restoration of the areas associated with project construction
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.
Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Director of Public Works or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after April 15, 2015. The construction for the project will begin on or after May 1, 2015.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. This CONTRACT is

subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
This CONTRACT is Federally-funded and is subject to special terms and conditions pertaining thereto. Consequently, the contractor is advised to be completely familiar with the special documentation and contract procedures associated with federal projects. Contractor non-compliance with Federal requirements will result in non-payment for work performed.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSALS forms for bidding this PROJECT can be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521, (contact Contract and Procurement Specialist-Harold Miller (707) 825-2101) upon payment of a printing service charge in the following amount:
The printing service charge amount of \$75.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$100.00 is required for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Assistant Purchasing Agent, City Manager's Office, City of Arcata, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA, 95521
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
• City of Arcata, City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521;
• Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 624 "C" Street, Eureka, CA 95501; and
The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1 (a).
No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code

Tree topping is an archaic and destructive practice – don’t do it

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The second week of March is when we celebrate Arbor Day in California, a special day for tree planting and celebrating the importance of trees to our community.

The Arcata Environmental Services department and its local urban and community forestry partners want to increase awareness of proper tree care and avoiding the practice of “tree topping.”

Tree topping is the drastic cutting back of large branches in mature trees, leaving large, open

wounds that subject the tree to disease and decay.

Topping causes immediate injury to the tree and can ultimately result in the tree’s early failure or death. This practice has been deemed unsafe for many years but, sadly, is still in use.

When too many of a tree’s major branches are removed, the tree can literally starve to death. Topping upsets the balance between the tree’s leafy crown and its root volume.

A tree needs lots of leaf surface to take in light and carbon diox-

ide to produce enough food for its branches, trunk and roots. Topping cuts off a major portion of the tree’s food-making potential and depletes the tree’s stored energy reserves.

Topping permanently damages a tree. It simply cannot recover when too much of its canopy is removed.

Topping can actually cost more in the long run than proper pruning, and it also disfigures the tree. Unattractive branch stubs, obvious pruning cuts and broom-like branch growth replace the tree’s natural beauty and form. In contrast, careful pruning maintains

or enhances the shape and health of the tree and a well-pruned tree likely will need pruning less often.

When planting a tree this Arbor Day, follow these guidelines to avoid having to top it in the future:

- Check out the tree’s potential location — its proximity to buildings, utility lines and other trees.
- Select native trees or shrubs to fit your space. Find a tree with the proper height, a slow-to-moderate growth rate, and one that fits your soil type.
- Know how the sun travels across your property during the

different seasons.

- Consider your neighbors’ needs.
- Consider community infrastructure — walkways, streets, solar access and traffic visibility.

It only takes a minute to destroy a tree that has taken decades to grow. That’s why it is so important to have a local, certified arborist or Registered Professional Forester evaluate your trees if you have any concerns. Healthy trees are an asset to our community and tree topping often leads directly to a tree becoming unhealthy and unsafe.

ALL ABOUT BIRD BOXING Celebrate spring’s arrival by discovering how to build and site bird nesting boxes. On Friday, March 13, Friends of the Arcata Marsh is sponsoring a free public lecture on “Restoring cavity-nesting bird populations.” Sam Polly of Streamline Planning Consultants in Arcata will speak at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7:30 p.m. The talk will include historic and current trends in cavity-nesting bird populations, which species use nest boxes, how boxes are constructed and placed, and how to monitor their use. Local examples of successful bird boxes will be shown. For more information, or to reserve a seat, call (707) 826-2359.

SIERRA CLUB COMMUNITY FOREST HIKE On Saturday, March 14, the Sierra Club North Group hosts a day hike in the Arcata Community Forest, from Fickle Hill to Diamond Drive. On this easy five-mile hike, participants will look for thrushes and wildflowers such as trilliums, milkmaids and more. Bring water and wear sturdy footwear. No dogs. Se habla poco español. Carpools meet at 9 a.m. at southwest corner of the Arcata Safeway parking lot, or

meet at the trailhead at 9:20 a.m., Fickle Hill parking area. (707) 825-3652, nedforsyth48@gmail.com

DUNE RESTORATION Help restore the dune ecosystem on the Friends of the Dunes property on Saturday, March 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers will remove invasive plants and make room for more native diversity. Tools, gloves and cookies will be provided. Be sure to bring water and wear work clothes. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. mily@friendsofthedunes.org, (707) 444-1397

BE A DUNEBASSADOR Interested in volunteering for Friends of the Dunes? Attend the Ambassador Volunteer Training on Saturday March 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Ambassadors serve as Friends of the Dunes representatives during guided walks, workshops, lectures, tabling events, and more. No experience is necessary, this training will include an overview of Friends of the Dunes history, mission, programs, and detailed information about becoming a Coastal Naturalist Ambassador. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. For more informa-

tion or to sign up, contact info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) sponsors a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Ken Burton at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the birds, plants, and ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359.

NATURE STORYTIME Join Friends of the Dunes for Nature Story Time at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center on Saturday, March 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. Geared for ages 3 to 6, story time will focus on local wildlife and will be followed by a simple craft project. For more information or to reserve a space, contact info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

FOAMY PINTS FOR FOAM Buy a beer, help the Marsh! Join Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) on Wednesday, March 18 for a Pints for Nonprofits Night at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company, 550 South G St., Arcata. One dollar from every beer sold between 3 p.m. and midnight will

support FOAM’s community outreach and environmental education efforts. So hoist some foam to support FOAM on March 18 at FOAM’s across-the-street good neighbor, Redwood Curtain. (707) 826-7222


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